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For: "DEVICE FOR FASTENING A	: :
BRACELET TO A WATCH"	: :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims to read as set forth in the following listing of the claims annexed to the international preliminary examination report:

1. (original) A watch comprising a casing (1), at least one attachment (7) such as a bracelet comprising a device linking the two ends of the attachment (7) to the casing (1), characterized in that said device consists of two supports (2a, 2b) that bear against said casing (1) and at least one long flexible element (5) designed to hold the attachment (7) against the casing (1), the long flexible element (5) delimiting, with